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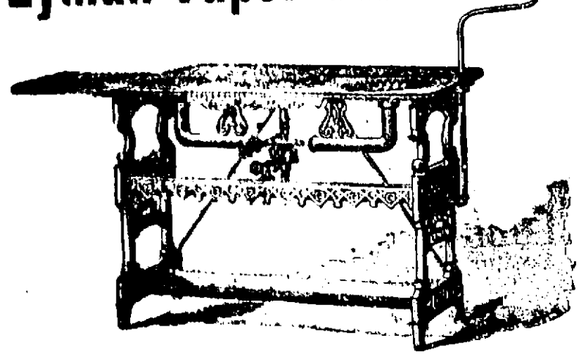

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TUESDAY, July 1st—Grand Opening Day.

10:30 a. m.—Address of welcome, by Dr. Davies, Decatur. Response by Rev. James W. Haney, Pres. S. P. U. M. A.
2:30 p. m.—Prayer and experience meeting, led by Rev. J. P. Dimmitt.
3:30 p. m.—Address by Francis Murphy, the Great Blue Ribbon Reformer.
8:00 p. m.—Addresses by Miss Frances Willard and Francis Murphy.

WEDNESDAY, July 2d—Children's Day

8:30 a. m.—Prayer and consecration meeting, led by Mrs. Mary Woodbridge. The further exercises of this day will be under the direction of the pastors of the various churches of the city of Decatur, who have been appointed a Special Committee for that purpose, and will have the assistance of a corps of excellent speakers.
8:00 p. m.—Addresses by Francis Murphy and others.

THURSDAY, July 3d—Good Templars' Day.

Good Templars and other Temperance organizations from the towns, cities and country around, will be present in Full Regalia.
8:30 a. m.—Prayer and consecration meeting, led by George R. Scott, of New York.
10:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.—Addresses by Frank Sibley, R. W. C. T. of Nebraska, Hon. Geo. P. Christian, of Chicago, and others.
8:00 p. m.—Addresses by Mrs. Mary Woodbridge and Mrs. Lucy Simpson.

FRIDAY, July 4th—Independence Day.

8:30 a. m.—Prayer and consecration meeting, led by Rev. W. H. Boole, of New York.
10:30 a. m.—Reading New Declaration of Independence, by F. J. Sibley.
11:00 a. m. to 8:00 p. m.—Addresses by General Green Clay Smith, of Ky.; Rev. W. H. Boole, of N. Y.; George R. Scott, of N. Y.; Rev. Harry Wilson, of N. J.; Rev. George Gue, of Ills.; Rev. Con. Haney, of Ills.; Mrs. Mary Woodbridge, of O.; Mrs. Lucy Simpson, of Mich.; Miss Mary Allen West, of Illinois, and others.

Music by the Goodman and G. A. R. Bands.

SATURDAY, July 5th.

8:30 a. m.—Prayer and experience meeting, led by Rev. W. H. Webster.
10:30 a. m.—Address by Hon. W. W. O'Brien, of Chicago.
2:30 p. m.—Addresses by Rev. W. H. Boole and others.
8:00 p. m.—Gen. Green Clay Smith and others.

SUNDAY, July 6th.

9:00 a. m.—Praise meeting, led by Mrs. Mary Woodbridge, of Ohio.
10:30 a. m.—Sermon by Dr. J. P. Newman, of New York.
2:30 p. m.—Children's meeting, led by Harry Wilson, of New Jersey.
4:00 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. W. H. Boole, of New York.
8:00 p. m.—Sermon by Gen. Green Clay Smith, of Kentucky.

MONDAY, July 7th—Discussion Day.

Advocates of high license, and opposers of the doctrine of Prohibition are invited to come forward and discuss these questions openly and freely.
8:30 a. m.—Prayer and experience meeting.
10:30 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.—Discussion. Governor Glick, of Kansas, and others have been invited.
8:00 p. m.—Addresses, Richard Haney, D. D., and others.

TUESDAY, July 8th—Education Day.

10:30 a. m.—Subject: "The Liquor Traffic and its Relation to Education."
2:30 p. m.—Addresses by Solon H. Peabody, LL. D., of Champaign; Edwin C. Hewitt, LL. D., of Normal; Dr. Adams, of Bloomington; Dr. Short, of Jacksonville; Hon. A. J. Smith, of Springfield; Miss Mary Allen West, President of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Ills., and others.
8:00 p. m.—Addresses by Mrs. Lucy Simpson and others.

WEDNESDAY, July 9th—Workers' Day.

10:30 a. m.—Experience meeting.
2:30 p. m.—Short addresses from workers, led by "J. J. Crowder."
8:00 p. m.—Address, subject: "The Use and Value of Money in the Prohibition Movement."

THURSDAY, JULY 10,

GRAND

Re-Union of Old Settlers

of Central Illinois.

The exercises of this day will be under the control of the Citizens of Decatur.

Govs. Hamilton, Oglesby and Palmer, and Peter Akers, D. D, Father Hale,

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WANTED, A WIFE.

An Old Man Duped by a Young Woman and Her Brother.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., June 20.—Edward Bader made complaint to the police yesterday that he had been robbed of $1,125 under circumstances singular and unique. He is a resident of Buffalo, N. Y., and a middle-aged widower. Some days ago, according to his story, he visited an intelligence office managed by Mrs. Antonio Kisar, a young widow, and negotiated for either a housekeeper or wife, he didn't care which, and not being easily suited the widow suggested herself, and intimated that she would rather be an old man's pet than a young man's slave. This pleased Baker and he proposed marriage. Mrs. Kisar has a son six years of age, for whom she is guardian, and she consented, provided the marriage would not invalidate her guardianship. She formerly lived in the city, and this is where she claimed that the lad was heir to $4,000. Accompanied by her brother the woman and Mr. Baker came to this city, registering at the Sherman as man and wife, but occupying separate rooms. Baker claims that he had $125 in his pocket, and that before leaving Buffalo he drew $1,000 from the savings bank which he carried in a small satchel. Yesterday they went before a notary and entered into a mutual compact, Baker agreeing to employ Antonia Kisar as his housekeeper, and to marry her as soon as the necessary papers could be procured for adopting Hedwig Kisar. It was further agreed that Antonia was to render faithful and diligent service in all things; attend him (Baker) in sickness and in health, administer to his wants, prove true in every respect, and to do all in her power to make his life comfortable. Baker states that upon returning to the hotel last evening Mrs. Kisar suggested that she take charge of the $125 which he carried in his pocket, and he gave it to her. Upon entering, Baker and her brother were assigned to one room and locked in by Mrs. Kisar, who had taken a room immediately opposite. Baker slept soundly, and when he awoke this morning, he found that his satchel had been broken open and the $1,000 abstracted. His door was still locked, but the brother was gone, and when the hotel attaches released him he discovered that Mrs. Kiser had also flown, she and her brother leaving the hotel before midnight under the plea that a telegram had called them away. He has no way of knowing where they went, but doubts if they return to Buffalo.

From other sources it is learned that Baker and Mrs. Kisar were quarreling yesterday, at which time she claimed that the money was the proceeds of the sale of her personal property, and not a dollar belonged to him. The woman is twenty-seven, while Baker is nearly twice as old.

Nurserymen's Convention.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 20.—The convention of Nurserymen yesterday heard reports from the principal States of the Union on the condition of horticulture. California, it was said, had a horticultural association which had appointed an officer to take measures to check the increase of insects which have been the florists' chief enemy. Cherries and pears were reported in good condition in Kansas. Missouri showed an enormous increase in the production of orchard fruit.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

Fire destroyed a great number of houses at Pisaqua, Peru.

A riot at Krivorage, Russia, had to be suppressed by the military.

The report that Kassala, Egypt, had fallen is doubted in military circles.

Bismarck had a long interview with Prince Orloff, the Russian ambassador.

The dedication of the Washington monument has been set for February 22, 1885.

S. H. May & Co., wholesale oils and paints, Montreal, are reported embarrassed.

Michael Davitt, in a letter to the *United Ireland*, criticises the Irish Emigration Society.

The Illinois Prohibition Convention at Bloomington raised $2,700 for campaign purposes.

John Gustavus Droysen, an eminent professor of history at the Berlin University, is dead.

The new Mexican minister to France was received by President Grevy in a friendly manner.

The gates of the Palace yard, London, are locked at night, on account of fear of dynamite explosions.

The voters of Toledo defeated a proposition to issue bonds for $250,000, to be expended in city parks.

A complicated and peculiar tragedy, in which two persons lost their lives, is reported from Sonora, Cal.

The jubilee at London in honor of the fiftieth birthday of Rev. C. H. Spurgeon was continued another day.

The king of Cambodia has transferred the administration of the kingdom to the French Governor at Tarjon.

There will be 10,500 seats provided in the hall at Chicago for the National Democratic Convention.

The Governor of Dongola asks for reinforcements and declares he will not evacuate before the feast of Ramadan.

The Porte is not pleased with the outlook concerning Egyptian affairs, and has addressed a circular to the powers.

The opening of the Cape Fear and Yadken Railway was celebrated at Greensboro, N. C., 5,000 persons being present.

The Tennessee Democrats indorsed the administration of Governor Bate and nominated him by acclamation for re-election.

Mrs. Warren, of Denver, has donated $100,000 to the Denver University, but with a proviso, to establish a department of divinity.

Heavy rains and washouts are reported in Northern Mexico, but in the valley around the capital the dryness is unprecedented.

The report from Wall street that Commodore Garrison had failed proved to be unfounded, and was thought started by some malicious person.

Charles Francis Adams, Jr., the new President of the Union Pacific, denies that he had discovered a conspiracy whereby the company was being robbed.

The Joint Executive Committee of the Trunk lines and Western connections met in New York to consider the percentages under the new passenger pool contract.

Alex. J. Defossez, formerly manager of the New Orleans Opera-house, was arrested in New York on a charge of wife abandonment, brought by his better half, and was sent to jail.

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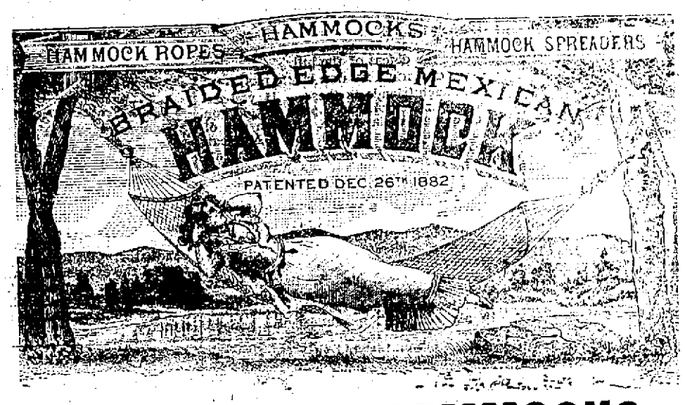

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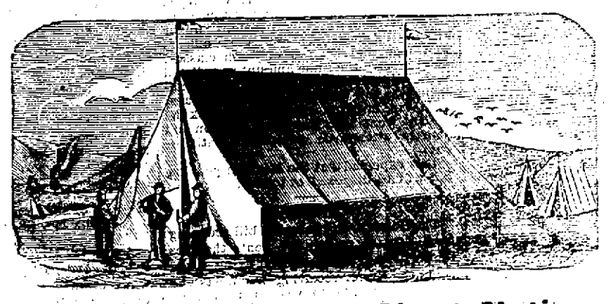

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SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 21, 1884.

In the Saratoga convention, when the name of Samuel J. Tilden, Jr., was cast as a delegate, the assembly began to its feet and cheered enthusiastically for full ten minutes. What would they, what would they have done if it had been the old man? And it's only a nephew after all.

Prof. Van Buren Denslow, one of the most able and prolific writers on economic questions in the country, has a forcible article in the July number of the North American Review in support of a protective tariff, under the title of "American Economics."

In the description of Oscar Wilde's marriage in London *Truth*, it is said he was married with "his head on one side like a 'tired' lily, his hand on his hip, and his legs disposed as circling to a preconcerted arrange ment." This is hardly enough, good Truth. Tell us more about the legs. Whoop!

As a boy pleases a small boy so does the opening of a fresh though tortuous path out of a labyrinth of trouble tickle the strange and almost cynical nature of our Bourbon neighbor. Caught and convicted in his oft repeated falsehood he now falls back upon the mythical "good citizen" who puts joy into his pure soul by offering to gamble on the lie that our neighbor has been rolling as a sweet morsel under his tongue. Oh, Sammy, you're too good. Name your man or shut up.

The New York Times seems to be almost persuaded to fall into line again and march with the Republican column. In a long article on the political situation the Times speaks plainly to the Independents, telling them there is also liberty nothing left them but to choose between the two older parties. Not to vote at all is to give efficiency to the vote of another one of the sides of the other. The editorial concludes: "The general conclusion is, therefore, that until the new field to which we are invited presents a fairer view than now we shall stay in the regions to which we are used. We shall be guided in 'the fact are explained,' and the same indices which in times gone by have not allowed us to be deceived at all will enable us to follow that sagacious one up with frank and energetic action."

Hon. Joseph R. Hawley, of Connecticut, was one of the speakers at the Blaine and Logan ratification meeting at Washington Thursday night. He is reported to have spoken as follows:

"The Republican party, he said, is not made up of two or fifteen hundred thousand "good men of Boston" any more than fifteen hundred drops of water make the Mississippi river. These "good men" might try to establish the new party of the future, but the Republican party had the "good will of business" and had the money, and did not propose to be driven aside. General Hawley then spoke of the glorious achievements of the Republican party, and in conclusion said: "There never was a Presidential nomination that more fairly represented the actual choice of the people. He leaved to it. He accepted it, and he had no doubts of its success."

Were the newspapers which are not Republican and those which are not Republican eliminated from the list of "leading Republican newspapers," published in the Democratic press dispatches, there is not much left of it. The Worcester (Mass.) Spy, which was reported as a bolter, says it is a current issue.

The nomination was spontaneous and enthusiastic. There is not the smallest excuse for a bolt from a result so fairly obtained and so truly representing the wishes of the Republicans of the country.

James D. Warren, the editor of the Buffalo Commercial, who all but let fleet take kindly to the action of the Republican National Convention, of which he was a member, says:

"With me it was Arthur or Blaine, and no compromise. We Arthur men have, of course, come home from Chicago disappointed, but we support the ticket. I said at Chicago, some heat possibly, that Blaine could not carry New York, but I have changed my mind. With proper effort Blaine can carry New York, and in my judgment he will. The Independents are hardly a factor to be considered, save in a few cities."

The shrinkage in the "independent" movement is so rapid and so general that it is in danger of disappearing altogether.

Excursion West.

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The Man of Many Millions Misses His Mark and Takes a Lofty Tumble.

NEW YORK, June 21.—The event of the day in financial circles was the announcement of the failure of Commodore C. K. Garrison. For several days past rumors have been busy with the financial standing of this gentleman, but they were emphatically and vigorously denied by himself or some one authorized to speak for him. The Commodore admitted Thursday that some paper which he had indorsed had gone to protest, but denied that he was embarrassed. Notwithstanding this denial, rumors continued to be circulated, until finally announcement of the assignment was officially made shortly after 1 p. m. yesterday. The Commodore, to protect his interests and those of his creditors, had made an assignment to John T. Terry, of E. D. Morgan & Co. His liabilities are variously estimated at from $2,000,000 to $6,000,000. The latter sum, however, is believed to be entirely too large.

Melville C. Day, one of Garrison's attorneys, thought careful management would enable him to pay all claims. He thought the street rumor of six millions liabilities exaggerated. The nominal assets are likely to be fifteen millions. Garrison is a heavy indorser of railroad paper. His physical condition is feeble owing to advanced age.

GARRISON'S STOCKS.

Commodore C. K. Garrison's failure is attributed to the rapid decline in stocks which has been in progress for more than a month past. He is largely interested in the Pittsburgh & Wheeling Railroad, of which his brother was President up to a short time ago, and the decrease in the value of its stock caused by the loss of freight resulting from the shut down in the coal mines was instrumental in forcing him to the wall. Mr. Garrison is old and decrepit and was reputed worth between $20,000,000 and $30,000,000.

News of the assignment brought out large blocks of Wall street stocks, causing a decline of one-half to five per cent., led by Vanderbilt and Western Union.

Garrison's preferences are stated at $6,000,000, as follows: Bank of California, $80,000, Bank of New York and National Banking Association, $200,000; United States Trust Company, $100,000; Fearsall & Co., $50,000 in notes; Eames & Moore, $[illegible],000; Michigan Car Company, $70,000, Nason Manufacturing Company, $18,115; Nason Machine Works, $11,850; Carnegie Bros., $30,012; Danwood State Iron Company, $4,747; Danworth Company, $2,850; Alfred Billings; sundries, $71,000.

THE COMMODORE EXPLAINS.

Commodore Garrison, whose assignment was announced to-day, stated to a reporter this evening that, after consulting with his legal advisers, he had concluded to take the step he had taken, believing it was for the best interest of his creditors and himself. A temporary pressure, he said, had been brought on him, and he could see no other way out of the difficulty than to turn his property over to an assignee. Mr. Terry, the assignee, stated that no schedule of assets and liabilities had yet been made. Mr. Rockefeller, of the Standard Oil Company, said in reference to rumors that his company was involved by the failure, that it was true that Messrs. Andrews, who were stockholders in the Standard Company, were involved, but the company itself was in no way affected.

Commodore Garrison has made the following:

PROVISION FOR HIS WIFE

in his list of preferences: To pay and discharge all indebtedness and all claims justly arising out of any agreement made on September 21, 1883, by and between John W. Randall, Cornelius K. Garrison, and Letitia W. Garrison, relating to a provision for support and maintenance of Letitia W. Garrison, and also whatever sums may be required to discharge any claim arising out of the consideration on which said agreement is based, or any deed or transfer made by the party of the first part to his wife or in his trust for her. The amount secured by this arrangement to Mrs. Garrison, who was a Miss Randall, of St. Louis, is $1,095,000.

THREE DAYS BETTER.

A Kansas Woman Who Out-Tanneered Tanner.

TOPEKA, KAS., June 21.—Miss Lizzie Bradley, living at White Cloud, has fasted for forty-three days, counting yesterday, and her health has become so impaired that, although she is now willing to eat, her stomach repels everything, and her life is despaired of. The cause of her strange behavior is that she was not given $2,000 which was paid the family by the Odd Fellows' at her mother's death, two years ago. Nothing has passed her lips except ice water, lemonade and a little chicken broth, which her stomach immediately rejected. Her father, Thomas Bradley, is well to do, and would gladly give her all his possessions if she could recover, but it is generally believed her fate is sealed and death will ensue shortly.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Fishermen Return.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—The President and Secretary Lincoln returned to Washington last night, accompanied by General Sharpe, who will be a guest at the White House.

Old Ben Getting There.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—General Benj. F. Butler had an interview with the President to-day.

WITH A CLOSER HAND.

Uncle Sam's Cash to be More Carefully Guarded in the Future.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.—The Secretary of the Navy yesterday ordered a court of inquiry, composed of Commodore Jewett, Medical Director Peck, Pay Director Looker and Paymaster Barton, to convene at the Navy Department to investigate the system of pay vouchers, charges of fraud, etc., in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, and to ascertain whether the frauds extend to other bureaus or implicate other officials. The Board will convene at once. The court is directed to investigate the matter thoroughly, and if the investigation leads to the discovery of similar frauds in other branches of the Navy Department, they are to follow up the investigation there.

GRESHAM'S NEW RULE.

The Burnside defalcation in the Postoffice Department has led to the adoption of now and more stringent rules, issued by Postmaster-General Gresham yesterday, which will throw additional safeguards about future disbursements in that department. Heretofore the disbursing clerk simply presented his requisition, with an unitemized account, which the Postmaster-General signed, and then the money was drawn from the Treasury. Under the new rules, all requisitions will be accompanied by a form showing the exact condition of the appropriations, the amount that has been drawn out and the cash on hand.

Neither Free Ships Nor Subsidies.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.—The conference committee on the shipping bill held a final meeting last night. The two points in controversy were the free ship amendment put in by the House and the Senate subsidy amendment. Mutual concessions were made by the Senate and House conferees respectively, and it was agreed to report the bill without either of these provisions.

English to be Exonerated.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.—Speaker Carlisle testified before the English Investigation Committee yesterday that Mr. English, Sr., came to him and asked if there was any impropriety in his being on the floor while his son's case was pending. The Speaker told him if he had no pecuniary interest in the case there was none. This is understood to close the testimony and a report exonerating Mr. English may be expected.

Trusting to Luck.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.—There being a deficiency of $150,000 for revenue agents, storekeepers and gaugers, which Congress has refused to make good, Commissioner Evans yesterday notified all such officers that their pay for services rendered during June will depend upon the future action of Congress.

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—Senator Hawley presented the report of the printing committee, recommending the passage of a joint resolution directing fifty thousand copies of the report of the Committee on Education and Labor to be printed. This would cost $158,000.

Senator Sherman opposed such a large expenditure, and thought the voluminous report could be condensed to one-fifth the present bulk by eliminating worthless matter. The report went over on Sherman's motion.

Senator Voorhees' resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to furnish information in regard to contracts for furnishing beef cattle to the northern and southern superintendencies during 1883-84, was called up and agreed to. Voorhees disclaimed any hostility towards the Interior Department.

Consideration of the Mexican pension bill was resumed. The question was on the motion of Mr. Voorhees to strike out the limitations of October 1, 1884, in the Ingalls amendment. Mr. Voorhees said he was opposed to the re-enactment of any statute of limitation in regard to pensions. He called for the yeas and nays, stating that he wanted a record of how Senators stood on the question.

"The Senator," said Williams, "desires that if the gate is once opened it shall remain open."

"Yes, sir," said Voorhees, "as open as the gates of mercy are."

A long debate ensued, in which Messrs. Blair, Slater, Voorhees, Van Wyck and Williams participated. The cost which the several amendments will entail was the main feature of discussion. Mr. Williams said they would bankrupt the country, and he would not vote for the bill should they be adopted. "No man," he exclaimed, "is a better friend of Mexican soldiers than I am, but I cannot vote for it loaded down with all these propositions. The men who vote for them will be responsible for the defeat of the bill.

GOD HELP MY OLD COMRADES

from such friends as these. If you expect to make political capital I tell you you can not make a vote. Put on any of these amendments, and not a Mexican veteran will favor its passage. The attempt to put these various propositions onto the Mexican bill is wrong, undignified and unstatesmanlike."

Mr. Blair ventured the remark that no Republican Senator was in favor of pensioning the Mexican soldiers except those suffering under necessitous circumstances.

"Why!" cried Mr. Williams, "that statement is wrong. Your candidate for the Vice-Presidency, General Logan, rose in his seat and denounced the pauper clause."

Mr. Cullom insisted that the Senator from Kentucky, "Williams" had no right to charge that the amendments were intended to defeat the bill. He, Mr. Cullom, had often said that he was in favor of pensioning Mexican soldiers, but the fact that he had so declared, did not preclude him from the advocacy of any amendment introduced for the purpose of perfecting pension legislation. While they were undertaking to do justice to Mexican veterans, it was right to make one job of it, and include all pension matters in this bill. The amendment of Voorhees was rejected by 12 yeas to 34 nays.

A motion offered by Mr. Van Wyck that hereafter no distinction of rank shall be observed in granting pensions under the Ingalls amendment, but that officers and men, and widows of both classes, shall receive the same amount as enlisted men, led to another debate. The amendment was rejected by 21 yeas to 28 nays.

At ten minutes after five o'clock the Senate went into executive session and shortly afterwards adjourned until to-day.

It is expected that the Mexican pension bill will be disposed of to-day.

House.

The House to-day passed a bill reducing from fifty to twenty-five cents the fees for certifying manifests and fixing at ten cents the fee for receiving manifests and granting permits to vessels navigating waters of the Northern frontier. It also passed a bill for the forfeiture of unearned lands of the Sioux City & St. Paul Railroad.

A RIVULET bearing along impurities deposits them in the little eddies and wherever the current is impeded and broken. The blood, bearing poisonous acids, deposits them wherever the circulation is difficult and broken—as around the joints. You can mollify the pain that ensues by ointments; but you cannot cure Rheumatism till you expel the poison from the blood and system—remove the cause. This is the mission of ATHLOPHOROS. Mrs. S. A. Pease, of Nevada, Ohio, writes: "My friend suffered indescribably from Rheumatism for four months. Had it been the Lord's will she would gladly have died. It is remarkable what two bottles of ATHLOPHOROS has done for her. She seems like herself again."

Cheap Excursion to Kansas via P., D. & E. R. R.

On June 23d, the P., D. & E. will sell round-trip excursion tickets to the following points in Kansas at *half* fare, good for 40 days: To Greenfield, Mo.; Baxter Springs, Cherryvale, Independence, Florence, Reece, Abilene and Holton, Kansas. For circulars and information enquire of the Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill. 14-dtd

YOUR'E ANOTHER.

Ker, Charged by Bliss With Direct Falsehood, Retorts in Kind,

And Offers to Back His Accusation Up by Irrefragable Proof Taken from the Record.

Bliss Admits that the "False Testimony was Given in Good Faith."

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—Mr. Ker, of the Government counsel in the Star-route cases, was before the Springer Committee to-day. He intimated that Bliss, in his position of counsel, was influenced by political motives, but he would not say so directly. The greater part of the session was occupied by Ker in reviewing Bliss' statements, particularly those regarding Price. Ker defended Price, and offered to submit certain affidavits bearing upon his case. The Committee ordered these affidavits to be produced for their information.

Mr. Ker thought it very important for the committee to settle definitely the question of veracity now pending between Bliss and the Hutchison grand jury, respecting the efforts made to secure Price's testimony. After a lively passage-at-arms between Milliken and Van Alstyne, members of the committee, respecting the character of Ker's testimony, Ker continuing, said: "Mr. Bliss has seen fit to testify that I was guilty of direct falsehood. I will undertake to prove by the record that Bliss, instead of myself, has been guilty of falsehood. The witness proceeded to recapitulate certain passages of testimony, but nothing exciting transpired.

Mr. Bliss resumed the stand and made further corrections and explanations. During the course of his closing remarks, much to the amusement of the committee, he reiterated his statement that Mr. Ker had testified falsely, but accompanied the reiteration with the remark that he "believed his associate had done so in good faith." The committee could not exactly understand how false testimony could be given in good faith, but, without consuming more time in going into details, adjourned until to-day.

A "SOW'S EAR."

The Old Adage Verified by the Fortunes of a Rag-Picker's Wife.

LAWRENCE, KAS., June 21.—In 1870 James Cosey and his wife were picking rags in the streets of St. Louis. Fortune favored them, and in a short time he was the proprietor of a junk shop near the levee. Eight years ago they came to Lawrence, Cosey being worth about $15,000 at that time. Everything he touched seem to turn into gold, and in five years he possessed not less than $40,000. But in whisky was his ruin. Prosperity was too much for him, and he began to go down. In six months he squandered nearly half his fortune. During one of his debauches he was arrested and $18,000 in cash were found upon his person. At last a guardian was appointed for him, and about a year ago he died of delirium tremens, leaving the remnants of his fortune to his wife, who since that time has been treading the path of her husband. Thursday she died of dropsy. Her last request was that three bottles of whisky be placed in her coffin, "for," she said, "I suppose I can't get any down where I am going."

Narrow Escape of Rossa.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.—A metallic bomb with fuse attachments was stopped in the mails here a few days ago. It had appended to it a letter addressed to O'Donovan Rossa, New York. The bomb was sent to the Post-office Department and created great consternation among the clerks. It was first sent to the Inspector's office, but he refused to receive it. The Chief Clerk, alarmed at its appearance, had it sent to the War Department, where some expert gunners succeeded in opening it. It was found to contain sawdust.

A Little Scheme Which Did Not Work.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., June 21.—Rosa May, a Jewess, with her husband Jacob and her brother Harris Cohen, who were charged with conspiracy to defraud the Brooklyn City Railway Company out of $10,000 by bringing an action against the Company and claiming damages for that amount for an alleged assault by a conductor, pleaded guilty yesterday and waived the extension of time allowed by the Court for sentence. The men were sentenced to one year each and fined $500, and the woman to six months in the Penitentiary.

MISSOURI JUSTICE.

Ten Years for Infanticide—Nothing for Something.

RICHMOND, MO., June 21.—The Miller case closed at three o'clock, and the jury retired to the hotel for the night. A hung jury is probable.

Emma Broughton, colored, got ten years for infanticide.

Charles Albert, who bought a horse from a negro and paid for it with $40 Club Jackson scrip, was cleared. Court will adjourn to-day.

BASE BALL BREVITIES.

Score of Games Played on Friday June 20.

St. Louis, Mo.—St. Louis Unions, 5; Chicagos, 0.

Boston, Mass.—Botsons, 6; Nationals, 1.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Columbus, 6; Alleghenys, 3.

Baltimore, Md.—Baltimores, 7; Keystones, 3.

TO BE NOTIFIED.

Arrival of the Committee Appointed to Notify Mr. Blaine of His Nomination.

AUGUSTA, ME., June 21.—The Committee of Delegates from the Republican Convention to formally notify Mr. Blaine of his nomination, arrived here at ten o'clock last night. There was a large crowd at the depot. The delegates were driven to the Augusta House, where they will make their headquarters. Mr. Blaine will receive them at eleven o'clock to-day, when they will formally notify him of his nomination. After dinner the party will take a special train for Portland, where they are to be tendered a grand reception this evening, and where Chauncey I. Filley, of St. Louis, will deliver an address. Bates College has extended a formal invitation to Mr. Blaine to be present at the commencement exercises next Thursday, and he has accepted.

A GENTLEMAN of this city, who has been an ardent Blaine for many years, sitting in three National Republican conventions preceding the one just passed, was in conversation yesterday with a quite prominent dyed-in-the-wool Democratic lawyer of the city, when the latter, who has been a voter for perhaps fifteen years, said: "I never voted a Republican ticket in my life; I have always voted the Democratic ticket, but I am going to vote for James G. Blaine, and I know of twenty-five Democratic lawyers of this city who will do the same thing." "Why?" asked the gentleman. "Because Blaine is the ablest statesman in this nation today. We want him. He's a safe man to follow."—*Inter-Ocean.*

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

U. B. CHURCH.

Class meeting, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.; preaching, 7:45 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Services as usual, morning and evening.

Y. M. C. A.

Mr. J. R. Gorin will lead the Gospel Meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, 148 Merchant street, at 3:30 p. m. All are cordially invited. Young men, especially, will find a cordial welcome.

ENGLISH EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. A. W. Walter, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject in the morning, "Attachment to God's House"; in the evening, "Church and Synod." Sunday School at 2 p. m. Place of worship in hall, corner of North Main and Eldorado streets. All are cordially invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Geo. B. Vosburgh, Ph. D., pastor, preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject of the morning sermon, "Songs in the Night." Evening subject, "The Motive of Christ's Life." Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "Is Faith Dying"; evening, "Religion." Sunday School at 2 p. m. You are invited.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

Holy Communion 7 a. m.; Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; service and sermon, 10:45 a. m.; evensong, 6:30 p. m.

The evening service at St. John's church will begin at 6:30 to-morrow, and until further notice.

HOUSE OF PRAYER.

Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Evensong, 3:15 p. m.

STAPP'S CHAPEL M. E.

Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., by W. H. Webster, pastor. General class at 9:30, and Sunday school at 2 o'clock. In consequence of the repairs being made on the audience room, the services will be held in the lecture room of the church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Services at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor. In the evening, 7:45 o'clock, sermon by the Rev. H. D. Wired, of the Congregational church. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. A cordial invitation extended to all.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Service as usual, morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:30. All will be welcome.

Pure Crystal Ice.

The warm weather is at hand, and now you want pure crystal ice left at your doors to give you comfort and make you cool in the heat of summer. D. A. Mallit, who has two wagons that make regular rounds, is ready to supply the people every day in quantities to suit, at the lowest ruling rates. Mr. Mallit has a splendid supply of pure ice. Leave your orders with him. His telephone is 100. All orders filled promptly. m5-dtf

MISSES' 11 to 2, in Spring Heel and Common Sense Heel and Toe, all kinds of leather and in all widths, at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s; also new styles in ladies' and children's. Prices down to the bottom of the well. june12 dtf

GO AT once and see L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s Gent's fine $3 Shoes. None genuine without their name and the price stamped on the sole. Largest stock, best goods and lowest prices in Decatur. june12-dtf.

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COME in and we will quote prices to you and let you have a look at the goods. We have the goods in stock, and never advertise what we "are just out of" when you come to buy. CHEAP STORE—18

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SEE and price our Table Linen, Towels and Bed Spreads. CHEAP STORE. 18 Merchant-st. 18

ANIOTON.

AN ORDINANCE

Making the Annual Appropriation for the Current Fiscal Year.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur:

SECTION 1. That there be and hereby is appropriated of the moneys now in the city treasury, and such as may be provided by general taxation for the current fiscal year, and such as may be derived from any all other sources, the aggregate sum of ninety-eight thousand and one hundred dollars, for the following purposes, to-wit:

Interest on bonds	$ 5,000 00
Sinking fund for 1891	3,500 00
Sinking fund for 1896	1,500 00
For the partial payment of the water main purchased of Dennis, Long & Co., of Louisville, Ky., to be paid out of the money now in the treasury	12,000 00
For the balance due on water main purchased of Dennis, Long & Co., of Louisville, Ky., to be paid out of money derived from the tax levy of 1884	8,500 00
For the partial payment of the new pumping engines, purchased of E. P. Allis & Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., to be paid of money now in the treasury	10,000 00
For the balance due on new pumping engines purchased of E. P. Allis & Co., of Milwaukee, Wis., to be paid out of the money derived from tax levy of 1884	5,000 00
For public improvements	15,000 00
For streets and alleys	4,000 00
For sidewalks and crossings	3,000 00
For police department	7,500 00
For fire department	10,000 00
For health department	500 00
For law department	1,000 00
For water works	8,000 00
For salaries of city officers	4,580 00
For library and reading room	2,000 00
For lighting the city	4,000 00
Contingent expenses	5,000 00

Passed this 16th day of June, A. D. 1884.
Approved this 11th day of June, A. D. 1884.
Published this 21st day of June, A. D. 1884.

W. B. CHAMBERS, Mayor.

Attest: C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

LOST or STOLEN—A check on Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank, for $66 50, payable to Jos. Mills, and endorsed to E. C. Bassey, signed by Warren & Durfee. All persons are warned not to negotiate for the same, as payment on the check has been stopped. June21-d6 E. C. BASSEY.

WANTED—Small sets of books to keep for parties who are not desirous of employing a book-keeper steady. Terms reasonable. Good references given. Address P. O. Box 1345. June 21-d6

CELERY PLANTS for sale, 35 cents per hundred; can be planted any time between now and the middle of July. Inquire of j20-d6t E. A. GASTMAN.

FOR SALE.—A Medical Library; some of the latest works—all standard. Enquire at Henry Smith's drug store, where books can be seen. June 19-dtf

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply at No. 364 West William street. June 17-d1w

WANTED—A girl, for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. Joe S. Starr, No. 438 West Wood street. June17-d6

WANTED—By a girl a good, permanent situation in a private family to do general housework. Apply at 355 East William street. j17-d6*

WANTED—A good, experienced cook can find steady employment and good wages by applying at the Thomas House, on East Main street. 14-d6t*

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Which are beauties, and the Low Prices will astonish you.

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June 18, d&w

WE wish to keep the attention of those who comtemplate the purchase of

DIAMONDS.

Our facilities for buying this class of goods are equal to any house in CHICAGO or ST. LOUIS. We can save you a great deal on this class of merchandise.

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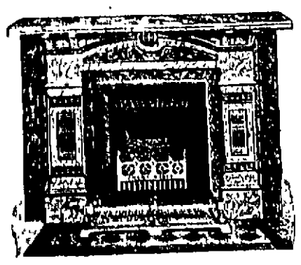

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May 14, 1884 --d&wtf

The time has come for us to CLEAN UP STOCK and CLOSE THE SEASON, and

NOW FOR BARGAINS,

All through the house. No Long-Winded Advertisements that mean nothing BUT HUMBUG, but an

Honest Cheap Sale.

Millinery at your own prices. Satteens, Ginghams, Lawns and all Summer Dress Goods at NET COST. As usual, the Best 4c and 5c Calicoes, the best 4c and 5c Muslins in the city. Inspection solicited.

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The Daily Republican.

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One year, in advance,	$5.00
Six Months, "	2.50
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FLAGS!

We have received an Immense stock of FLAGS, of every size, from 3 inches to 6 feet. We will made special prices to committees or parties wanting quantities for *Decoration Day*. Come and get what you want *now*. Also a full line of Japanese Lanterns.

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May 2—dtf

ANNOUNCEMENT.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN H. CROCKER, of Maroa, as a candidate for representative from the 29th Senatorial District, subject to the decision of the Republican district convention.

SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 21, 1884.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

LAWN VASES, of all styles, at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

ANIOTON.

THE "I's have it."—*J. Ullrich.*

ANOTHER Bible talk in the park Sunday afternoon.

SIGN the Blaine and Logan club roll and get on the right side.

IT was 92 in the shade in Decatur at 1 o'clock yesterday, and 90 in the shade at 10 o'clock this forenoon.

THE murder case was given to the jury at 11 o'clock to-day, and court took a recess.

THE best Cook Stoves in the market, cheap, at Bachman Bros'. june16-d1m

RIPE cherries and other seasonable fruits on sale at Niedermeyer's grocery store, on the mound.

THIS is the longest day of the year. The sun rose at 4:23 a. m., and will set at 7:40.

A HORSE hitched to a rack was killed by lightning at Lincoln Thursday during the storm. Hall, Ferries and the murder jury must have had a narrow escape.

QUICK sales and small profits, at Bachman Bros'. june16-d1m

THE Decatur Guards held a meeting last night with a large attendance of the membership.

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. dec11-d1y

ONE of the Decatur "gallon houses" advertises St. Louis lager beer on tap at 30 cents a gallon.

STOP at C. B. Prescott's in opera block and inspect those elegant Packard organs. Low figures.

IT is money in your pocket to trade at the Big 18. 18

THE council fire committee is arranging to fit up No. 1 hose house for the paid fire department system, soon to be introduced in Decatur. The interior will be entirely overhauled. The chemical engine will soon be here.

WHEN you want your home fixed up in style, leave orders with Abel & Locke. Their premium decorator, Dehaven, will fill all orders promptly.

ICE CREAM, hard to beat, big dishes, only 5 and 10 cents, or 35 cents a quart at Miller's Restaurant. 13-d1w

A PLEASANT platform dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Clarkson at 1160 North Water street last night, which was attended by about 18 couples. Good music furnished the inspiration. Choice refreshments were served during the evening.

FOR solid comfort in June smoke none but Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars.

ANIOTON.

JOHN W. TYLER, JR., is not at the old stand, neither is he at Niantic. He has opened a new harness shop at No. 159 East Prairie st., near the corner of Water, where he would be pleased to have old and new patrons call when they want something firstclass in his line. 16dtf

HOUSEKEEPERS throughout the country have been using Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder for a generation, and have ever found it as pure and good as the wheat it raises so splendidly. Housekeepers do not care to experiment when experience has proven that they have found a good article—as Dr. Price's Cream Powder, they will stand by it.

LOOK out for the brilliant fire works and balloons in front of Miller's Restaurant 4th of July. 13-d1w

FRESH strawberries, green beans, green peas, spinage, new cabbage and new potatoes, every day, at P. Ullrich's. m10-dtf

THE Wabash advertises excursion rates from Decatur to points in Arkansas and Texas, train to leave on June 25th. The prices of tickets have been cut to half fare, tickets good for 40 days, with privileges to stop off at pleasure. This is the lowest rate ever made, and no doubt many will go. june20-dtd

PAINTS, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes and Painters' Supplies, at W. A. Bridges, 215 North Main street. ma29-dtf

You can save money on every article you buy from J. G. STAUB & SON. June 17-dtf

THE lot fronting the Park and on the corner next to Keefe & Kraft, belonging to the estate of the late J. W. King, of Jacksonville, is now offered for sale for $3,500. Inquire of Otto E. Curtis. June 17, d6.

A VARIETY of colors and styles of fly nets at Starr & Son's from $1 to $4.50 each. June 17-dtf

THE meed of merit for promoting personal esotheticism is due to J. C. Ayer & Co. whose incomparable Hair Vigor is a universal beautifier of the hair. Harmless, effective, agreeable, it has taken rank among the indispensable articles of toilet. To scanty locks it gives luxuriance; and withered hair it clothes with the hue of youth. 16

ANICTON.

NO VERDICT YET.

The Adams Case Given to the Jury —Speculations.

The closing argument for the People in the John Q. Adams murder trial was made this forenoon by Mr. Cree, in the presence of a great crowd of listeners. All the chairs in the court room were occupied. An extra session of court was held last night, when Judge Nelson concluded for the defendant. He made a strong and sympathetic appeal to the jury, and endeavored to show that the shooting was justifiable. Mr. Cree to day massed the evidence, and in his customary quiet but forcible manner brought out all the points developed in the trial, going to show that Adams fired the shot that took the life of Joseph Cooper without just provocation. Mr. Cree's speech, which occupied two hours' time, was one of the best he has ever delivered before a jury.

THE INSTRUCTIONS.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Judge Smith commenced reading his instructions to the jury. They were quite voluminous, covering all the evidence and points at issue in the case, defining what constitutes murder, manslaughter and self-defense. The instructions were considered unfavorable for the defendant.

The instructions and the indictment having been placed in the hands of the jury, they retired to the jury room in charge of Bailiff McWhinney.

Court took a recess, and John Adams, who appeared greatly broken down in spirit, was taken to the jail in charge of Constable Weitzel.

NO VERDICT YET.

Up to the hour of going to press the jury had not come to an agreement. At 1 o'clock they were taken out for dinner, and since their return they have been deliberating. What the verdict will be of course no one can foretell. One party suggests that possibly the jury will not be able to agree upon a verdict at all. The counsel in the case, and friends directly interested, are in the court room patiently waiting for the verdict.

The Late Bishop Simpson.

At the First M. E. church, at 10:30 tomorrow, the pastor will deliver a funeral discourse on the decease of Matthew Simpson, late senior Bishop of the M. E. church. Mr. Dimmitt has to-day received a letter from Rev. John Clark, who was the pastor of widow Simpson when Matthew was a boy in the maternal home, which letter will be read as part of the discourse.

A VERY large number of Maroa ladies and children were in the circuit court room yesterday, listening to the arguments made by counsel in the John Adams murder trial, and to accommodate the crowd Sheriff Foster and his bailiffs removed a number of the desks inside the railing and substituted chairs. The best of order was preserved during the day.

SINCE the Wabash receivers have refused to honor all tickets bought by speculators previous to May 1st, there has been general mourning in the camp of the scalpers. A Decatur scalper, who had a stock of such tickets on hand, loses a cool $150 by the order that has taken effect. Even 1,000 mile tickets are included in the list. The scalpers kick, but it won't do them any good. The edict has gone forth and will not be recalled. The thousands of tickets sold in 1880 are now N. G.

MEMBERS of the Redotto Club and others are about to organize a Lawn Tennis Club. Grounds have been selected, and pedestrians in the West End may expect to see in the near future young ladies and gentlemen attired in becoming Tennis suits, enjoying the game under the scorching rays of July and August suns.

THE Democrats will send 15 delegates to the State convention at Peoria, to celebrate the 4th by nominating Carter Harrison for Governor, and will also name as many delegates to the Congressional convention. S. S. Jack says the county Democracy is solid for Cleveland for President, since S. Tilden "submitted to the will of God."

STILL hopeful. Says the Springfield *Journal:* "The Fairbanks Sewing Machine Company is still at work. Subscriptions are coming in slowly, but it is thought that the sum will be raised." This is the same company that wanted to secure stock to the amount of $160,000 in Decatur.

JIM HIATT, the alleged perjurer, is in custody at Pontiac. His Peoria friend, Mr. Studer, met him at Chenoa, and will succeed in securing his release under bonds of $1,000. Constable Harris got home yesterday, having delivered the prisoner to the sheriff at Pontiac.

Water Shut Off.

In order to complete putting in new discharge valves in the Clapp & Jones pump, the water will be shut off on Sunday from one to three in the afternoon.

JOHN T. BARNETT.

THE colored voters have fallen into line with a Blaine and Logan club. Still they come. Now let the voters in all the townships in the county organize for action.

DECATUR is just now pretty well crowded with book agents who visit many residences every day. Some heads of families very properly tell their wives to lock the doors against the glib talkers, some of whom are known to be quite impudent.

THE county Democracy in the city today think they are cutting a wide swath. After the 4th of November they will not be saucy. Then they will be snowed under again for another four years.

THE Cretors Bros. have a little novelty at their ice-cream parlor in opera block. It is an improved peanut roaster, the cylinder of which is operated by a steam engine placed at one end of the stand. It is needless to state that it attracts general attention.

FURNITURE, cheaper than ever, at Bachman Bros'. june16-d1m

ORDER ice cream, made of pure cream, at Marcott & Niebel's. Price per gallon $1.50; per quart, 40 cents. m26-dtf

IF you have got the money, and want Furniture and Stoves, don't fail to call on Bachman Bros., for they will sell you cheap. june16-d1m

D. A. MAFFIT has two wagons, and is prepared to furnish pure crystal ice in quantities to suit in any part of the city. Telephone 100. may21-dtf

In Honor of Miss Taft.

A jolly picnic party was given at the fair grounds yesterday by the Misses Mabel and Daisy Durfee, in honor of their friend, Miss Zuelma Taft, of Champaign, who is here on a visit. The hours were passed very pleasantly by participating in various games. A splendid dinner was served at 1 o'clock. Those comprising the party were Misses Zuelma Taft, Mabel, Daisy, Lucile and Maud Durfee, Maggie and Lucy Roberts, Myrtle Green, Ada Lower, Jennie Wells, Mary Stafford, Gertie Randolph, Annie Cox, Gertie and Carrie Griswold, Edith Lytle, Misses Clara and Lida Roberts, of Charleston, and Jack Phillips, Dick Roberts, Lew Griswold, Tom McReynolds, Harry Gasaway, Will Quinlan, Lute and Fred Shellabarger, Burt Eldridge, Frank Lytle, Elmer Dresbach, Eugene McClure and Lew Eyman.

THE COUNTY DEMOCRACY

Meet in Delegate Convention at the Court House.

Pursuant to official call the Democracy of Macon county met in convention at the court house this forenoon, directly after the murder jury had retired, to select delegates to the state and other conventions. There was a respectable attendance of delegates.

The convention was called to order by Hon. B. K. Durfee, chairman of the county central committee. Mr. Charles A. Ewing was elected chairman, and Messrs. H. W. Waggoner and Charles P. Housum secretaries.

On motion the chairman appointed Messrs. H. C. Mowry, John R. Miller and M. B. Thomas as a committee on credentials.

The convention then took a recess until 1 p. m.

KILLING TIME.

The convention reassembled at 1 o'clock and proceeded to elect 15 delegates to the state convention. Every man was directed to write out his own ticket. It's a two hours' job almost. They make as much ado about it as if they were really going to elect somebody this fall.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Whitsit, on Friday, a son.

Miss Grace Macoughtry is home for the summer vacation.

R. G. Peddecord has returned from a week's visit in Chicago.

Miss Mary Dunlap, of Chilicothe, Ohio is visiting Mrs. Edgar W. Heihman, on West Wood street.

Frank P. Black is at Notre Dame, Ind., attending the commencement exercises of the college there.

Miss Rose Hankins, of Maroa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Smick, on West Eldorado street.

Mrs. John Henkle and daughter left for Springfield last evening to remain a few days.

Farmer Coltrin, of the REPUBLICAN composing room, has been on the sick list all week, and confined to his home.

Douglas Shoalf arrived in the city last evening from Danville. He returned today. Doug. is way up in base ball talk, and is a daisy pitcher.

James H. O'Neill, who has an $8,000 plumbing contract at Lincoln, Neb., was in the city to-day. He will return at once.

Macon *Independent:* F. M. Overacre will take the road in a week or two in the interests of a school furnishing house. The big State of Illinois is his territory.

George P. Blume got the worst of the fire yesterday noon. His clothing was soaked with water and somebody stepped on his garden hose, causing it to burst.

W. K. Coulter, a farmer of Friends Creek township, found a specimen of Indian weapons of warfare on his place this week. It is a perfectly formed stone tomahawk, with a sharp edge, a weapon capable of killing a man at one blow. It is quite a curiosity in its way.

Misses Dora and Lulu Walston have returned from Auburndale, Miss., where they have been students at the Laselle Seminary. They will spend the summer at home. Miss Ollie Ogiesby will arrive in a few days. She is at Ithaca, N. Y., at present.

Mr. M. Cohnert, of St. Louis, the celebrated traveling salesman for the firm of Hirschel & Bendheim's St. Louis justly famous "Keen Kutter" cigars, the best smokers in the market, is a guest at the St. Nicholas where he will receive his numerous friends, to whom he will show the celebrated brands. The celebrated "Keen Kutters" are hard to beat.

A YOUNG man and a young lady were placed in an embarrassing position for a few minutes on a certain street yesterday afternoon. They met and while chatting together a party at a distance viewed them through a pair of opera glasses. A crowd witnessed the situation and seemed to enjoy it hugely. When the parties realized the situation they speedily adjourned, and now the wrathy expressman is looking for the fellow that was "piping him off."

THE racket caused by the G. A. R. band on the streets this forenoon was somewhat annoying in the circuit court room while Judge Smith was reading his instructions to the jury in the Adams murder case.

A LARGE party of elderly and young folks were delightfully entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Boyd at their home north of College Hill last night. The grounds were brilliantly illuminated, and choice refreshments were served in abundance. Mr. Boyd and family will go to Virginia next week to spend the summer.

REV. DR. VOSBURGH will occupy his pulpit to-morrow for the last time until September. He goes east on Monday. Mrs. Vosburgh and daughter will visit during the summer on the banks of the Hudson and in and around Boston. The Doctor sails on the 3d of July. Our readers may expect an occasional letter from him during his European visit.

CHAS. A. TURNER, of Macon, has sold to Brenneman Bros. a two-year-old filley for $225. The animal weighed over 1,700 pounds.

THE Reds captured the base ball game yesterday evening by a score of 21 to 6. Shilling, Bickes, Hall, Montague and other members of the old team, were on the winning side. They still know how to play ball. A large crowd witnessed the game.

Excursion.

The Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific railroad will run an excursion to all land points in Kansas and Nebraska on June 23d, at single fare for the round trip. Call on any Wabash agent or Thos. Bivans, over P. O. Decatur, Ill.

Fresh Oysters,

New York Saddle Rocks, Big Fat Fellows, just received and on hand all summer at MILLER'S Restaurant. June 19—d1w

AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

Formation of Blaine and Logan Club No. 2—The Speeches.

The colored voters of Decatur township held an enthusiastic meeting in the tabernacle club room last night, for the purpose of organizing a Blaine and Logan campaign club. There were nearly fifty voters in attendance. The chairman was Huston Singleton, and the secretary Robert Rogan.

Chairman Hollinger, of the committee on permanent organization, reported as follows:

That the organization be known as "The Blaine and Logan Club No. 2." Officers:

President—Huston Singleton.

Secretary—Robert Rogan; assistant secretary, Wm. Price.

Vice Presidents—Dalton Steward, Alex Isabel, Nelson Hagerman.

RULE—That no member be allowed to speak longer than five minutes on any subject, unless to explain, by permission of the president.

The report as presented was unanimously adopted.

The club preamble was then read by the secretary, and it was adopted. Signers were then called for, and 41 names were added to the list, which will be increased to nearly 200.

A number of enthusiastic speeches were delivered. Doc Stewart was the first to secure the floor. He said: Let us all put our heads together this year and *butt hard* to swamp the Democrats. We'll all go in a body to the polls and cast black Republican votes. Mr. Tandy spoke to the point and made a good speech, showing that he is on the right side. Charley Bell expressed his gratitude to the Republican party. "It has given us all we could ask for. What other party would have done as much? And none of us should run after others. Put a rope around a horse's neck and tie him to a trough. He can get plenty of water, but no hay. Cut the rope, and the horse will get hay himself. We were slaves, and the Republican party gave us freedom." Joseph Dansby offered a few remarks, favoring the organization, and James Hollinger said he was anxious to have a large membership, enough names on the roll to reach across the city, for said he, "We must have the best club in Central Illinois. We are going to have a respectable funeral for the Democrats in November, and bury them deep." Senator Rogers being present, he was called upon to address the club, which he did in his happiest manner, speaking about half an hour. His speech covered a lot of points near the heart of every colored man, and that it was fully appreciated was abundantly proven by the frequent outbursts of applause. C. M. Imbodon was called out. He responded briefly, congratulating the members on the organization as effected. Rev. Simon, pastor of the A. M. E. church, favored the organization. He said he was past 40 years of age, but had been a man for only 20 years. He owed his freedom to the Republican party and had always stood by it. He would vote for Blaine and Logan and Oglesby, and closed by directing the secretary to add his name to the roll.

The meeting adjourned to meet on call of the president.

The Macon Schools.

Prof. Trenchard, of Monwequa, has been engaged by the directors as principal of the Macon schools for the coming term at a salary of $75 per month. He is a gentleman of very pleasing appearance, and comes highly recommended as a teacher and disciplinarian. He contemplates moving immediately to our midst, so that he may become acquainted with the people as far as possible. The board have also re-employed Misses Jennie Richmond and Dollie Sturgis, and it is their object to assign Miss Richmond the intermediate department and Miss Sturgis will be given the primary department. The principal's assistant has not been chosen yet. *Independent, 21st.*

The Exhibit.

The ladies of Decatur vicinity and surrounding towns are cordially invited to attend the exhibit which will be given by the Singer Mfg. Co. at their office, 245 N. Water street, on July 1st and 2d, and possibly the 3d. A rare chance for the ladies to see fine operating, besides a fine line of made-up samples. A fine opportunity to compare work done on the New Singer with that done on others. Our Buttonhole and Eylet machines will be shown, also a Button-hole attachment for the New Singer. Don't forget the days, July 1st and 2d. D. W. BELL, Manager. 21-d6 w1

For Sale.

A small retail grocery stock, valued at about four hundred dollars, situated near city limits in good location. Stock new and in good condition. Must be sold at once. Inquire of YOUNG Bros. & MARTS. 21-dtf

The Wabash—$3.50 to St. Louis.

The Wabash road will run a pleasure and business excursion train from Decatur to St. Louis on Wednesday, June 25, leaving Decatur at 6:20 a. m., arriving at St. Louis at 10.50 a. m. The fare for the round trip will be $3 50; same price from Boody and Blue Mound. The tickets will include a 60-mile steamboat ride on the Mississippi, band music, dancing and jubilee singing, by a troupe of twenty-five members. Train will leave on the return trip at 11 p. m., and those going on the steamers will have five to six hours in St. Louis. june20-dtd

A NEW order has been promulgated on the Wabash. It is to the effect that conductors of trains will not allow peanut boys on their trains unless clean and tidy, and that no brakeman, porter or conductor will be allowed to converse with ladies outside of answering questions absolutely necessary.

How and When will Christ Come?

The closing discourse in the series of open air Bible lectures will be given Sunday, June 22d at 3 o'clock p. m. All cordially invited. No collection. 20d2

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For *Bargains* in every department. No baits in any, but first-class standard goods, at uniformly *low prices.*

18 CHEAP STORE.

DO NOT buy a Summer Vest until you examine the elegant assortment to be found at John Irwin's White Front. 18-daw2w

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MANTELS and Grates at Ferguson & Dillehunt's. may14-dtf

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing Quotations at 1 O'clock To-Day at S. T. Johnson & Co.'s "Board of Trade" Rooms.

CHICAGO, June 21.

WHEAT— —June; 86⅝ July; 88⅝ Aug.
CORN— —June; 55⅝ July; 56⅝ Aug.
OATS— —June; 31⅜ July; 27⅝ Aug.
PORK—$—June; $19.20 July; $— Aug.
LARD —June; $7.57½ July; $— Aug.

STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, ——; cattle, 1,200. Light hogs, $4.60 to $5.20; mixed, $4 80 to $5.10; heavy, $5.10 to $5.40.

RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

	RECEIPTS.	SHIPM'TS.	CAR LOTS.
WHEAT—			48
CORN—			326
OATS—			189

LOOK OUT

for the GREATEST Bargains ever offered in Dry Goods and Carpets.

On Monday NEXT, June 16th, we shall place on sale a large assortment of Plain and Fancy Summer Silks, at 25, 35 and 40 cents, that have never been equaled in the United States for value.

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50 Dozen Ladies' Kid Gloves,

In Black and New desirable Shades, at 50 cents. Extraordinarily Cheap.

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HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES.

Another GREAT reduction in Hamburg Embroideries, that will justify the inspection of everybody wanting Matchless Bargains.

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And Black and Colored Silks, Calicoes, Cottons, Towels, Table Linens, Quilts, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Gloves and Corsets, at unheard of Low Prices.

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1,500 YARDS

Brussels Carpets, in remnants of from 10 to 20 yards, that will be sold at a sacrifice.

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JOB LOT

Of WALL PAPER that will be sold Cheap.

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Many other Goods will be placed on sale at very Low Prices.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

May 15—d&wtf

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ILLINOIS MIDLAND RAILWAY.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned will apply to the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, for the vacating of the following described portions of streets and alleys in the City of Decatur, Illinois, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of the south line of Wood street with the east line of Water street, thence south along said east line of Water street to the north line of the Illinois Midland Railway; thence east along said north line of said Railway to the west line of Franklin street; thence north along said west line of Franklin street to the south line of Wood street; thence west along said south line of Wood street to the place of beginning, and also the east half of the north and south alley in said block bounded by said streets, and also the east half of the north and south alley in said block bounded by said Water, Franklin, Wood and Cleveland streets, and also the east half of the north and south alley in said block bounded by said Water, Franklin, Cleveland and Leafland streets, and also the east half of the north and south alley in said block bounded by said Water, Franklin, Leafland and Prospect streets, and also the east half of the north and south alley in said block bounded by said Water, Franklin, Prospect and Eldorado streets, and also the east half of the north and south alley in said block bounded by said Water, Franklin, Eldorado and Kenwood streets, and also the east half of the north and south alley in said block bounded by said Water, Franklin, Kenwood and Hill streets, and also the east half of the north and south alley in said block bounded by said Water, Franklin, Hill and Leafland streets, and also the east half of the north and south alley in said block bounded by said Water, Franklin, Leafland and Cleveland streets, and also the east half of the north and south alley in said block bounded by said Water, Franklin, Cleveland and Wood streets, and also the east half of the north and south alley in said block bounded by said Water, Franklin, Wood